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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, NL, SP

SUBJECT: FRANCO'S DEATH

1. MFA SPOKESMAN, COMMENTING ON FRANCO'S DEATH, SAID THAT GON HOPES THAT NEW WAYS WILL OPEN FOR SPAIN AND FOR THE ENTIRE SPANISH PEOPLE. GON HOPES THESE WAYS WILL NOTABLE LEAD TOWARDS A GENUINELY DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM AND THAT THE USE OF VIOLENCE WILL BE AVOIDED DURING THIS PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT. THIS WILL CREATE A POSSIBILITY FOR SPAIN TO REGAIN A FITTING PLACE AMONG THE FREE AND DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES OF EUROPE AFTER THE LONG ISOLATION, AND FOR CLOSER TIES BETWEEN THE NETHERLANDS AND SPAIN, ACCORDING TO THE SPOKESMAN.

2. CURRENT GON PLANNING IS TO BE REPRESENTED AT ALL CEREMONIES BY AMBASSADOR, BUT MFA SOURCES CAUTIONED THAT THIS MAY CHANGE AS DUTCH MAY WISH TO ADJUST THEIR PLANNING TO THAT OF EC-9 PARTNERS. GOULD

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